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SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF AMERICAN PLANT IN PIEDMONT

FOR COMMERCE

1. LOCAL PAPERS, PARTICULARLY L'UNITA' ON APRIL 9 AND 14, HAVE REPORTED PROTEST MOVEMENTS AGAINST CLOSURE SMALL PLANT AT CASALE MONFERRATO OWNED BY EATON CORPORATION, CLEVELAND, OHIO. PLANT, WHICH MANUFACTURES PRESSURE SWITCHES FOR APPLIANCES, IS UNDER NOMINAL CONTROL OF EATON MILAN BUT CORPORATE CONTROL OF EATON S.A.M. APPLIANCE CONTROL DIVISION, MONTE CARLO. PLANT, WHICH EMPLOYS 82, HAS LONG BEEN UNPROFITABLE AND EATON HAS MADE FINAL DECISION TO CLOSE IT DOWN DESPITE VARIOUS ITALIAN INTERVENTIONS INCLUDING ONE MADE LAST YEAR BY THEN ITALIAN AMBASSADOR TO U.S., ORTONA.

2. PRESS IDENTIFIES EATON AS MULTINATIONAL BUT NOT AMERICAN. TRADE UNIONS ARE GOING THROUGH THE REQUIRED STEPS OF PROTEST BUT MANAGEMENT HAS COMPLIED WITH ALL ITALIAN LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CLOSURE AND APPARENTLY WILL NOT BACK DOWN.
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